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- ment along the Gaci utca; it is presumed they remained in Budapest. It is believed rossible that no such movement took place, and that the rumor was launched deliberately for propaganda purposes.
- e. Hungarian units stationed in the Tuezer utca barracks and nearby are made up of young recruits. They engage in daily company drill and instruction. Some of these troops are armed with Russian Mosint (?)-Nagant rifles which are fitted with long chrome-plated bayonets. Other companies are fully armed with Russian sub-machine guns. On parade these troops wear flat caps of police type.

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2. Körmend

On 8 March 1950, firing exercises were held in the southern part of the grounds of K8rmend's Batthyany Castle. Some 300 Russian troops and about eight type T-34/85 tanks took part. Tanks were deployed in a staggered checkerboard formation, and fire was laid down between them.

3. Jak

Sixty-two police militiamen in grey uniforms are stationed in the village. Their CO, a lieutenant, was formerly a cobbler. None of them is a Communist, and in the entire village there are only four or five true Communists.

4. Szekesfeherver

- a. The barracks in the Budai ut, on whose grounds additional buildings were constructed during 1949, is currently occupied by Russian infantry, artillery, and tank troops totalling at least 1,500 nen. These are probably transient troops consisting of units in reserve for military manoeuvers along the frontier.
- b. In the barracks courtyard, behind stone walls, there are parked some 50-60 T34/85 tanks. Infantry troops possess approximately 15 rocket launchers and 30 motor vehicles for transport of launchers, also light and heavy machine guns and approximately 100-150 Model 37, 82 mm. rocket launchers. Also in the courtyard, enclosed by barbed wire, is a dump of 150-200 barrels of motor fuel.
- c. During training exercises Russiar troops frequently use ras masks.
- e. In the former 17th Regiment barracks and in a nearby mirls' school there are quartered 200-300 Hungarian troops whose only armament consists of Russian rifles.
- f. In the Zamolyi ut barracks, there is stationed a Russian artillery unit whose armament includes about 6 type 39/8.5 cm. heavy AA batteries and two or three "Matjuska's".

5. Börgönd

In January 1950 approximately 400 recruits, average age 18, were called up for "voluntary" military service at BBroom airport, and are currently undergoing training there. There are about 50 instructors whose uniforms bear red insignia. Two buildings for officers quarters have been constructed near the airport; a third is under construction.

6. Tac

Reconstruction of buildings at Tac airport, currently under way, is almost finished, and the airport has been united with that of Sos-to.

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